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CARLOWITZ & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 2, STURA, Italian steamer, 1,415, L

August 3, Kutsang, British str., 1,495, Sawer,

Cabcara, Singapore 27th July, General.-

Whampon 3rd August, General.-JARDINE,

六拜禮

MATHESON & Co. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. PORATION on and after SATURDAY, the 4th of 62 years and has paid in claims upwards of August 3. General Werder, German str., TERMS OF SALE -As Customary: TWELVE MILLIONS STEELING. The Funds The Company is a purely Mutual one, no instant. 1,820, W. von Schuckmann, Nagasaki 30th Direc- YMr. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD J. M. ARMSTRONG, CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer of the Standard now amount to £6,696,425 and liability is incurred by the Policy Holders, SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at July, General.-MELCHERS & Co. tors. Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN. the Office of the Company for Warrants. "TELEMACHUS the Annual Income exceeds £900,000. and profits are divided among them exclusively. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1888. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-Of the three largest life insurance companies August 3, Donser, British steamer, 1,730, By Order of the Board of Directors, Prospectuses containing the new and Reduced charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-Daniels, London and Singapore 29th July, Rates; Forme of Proposals, &c., may be obtained in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to (1) Will appear as above in T. ARNOLD. downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will INTIMATIONS. Premia, (2) to Interest, and (3) to Insurance in on application to the General.—RUSSELL & Co. lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready THE EVER SUCCESSFUL OPERA Force, in 1887, was lowest in the New York Hongkong, 4th August, 1888. BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, August 3, Soucnow, British str., 999, Hughes, for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after LIFE, whilst Interest receipts, since 1845. Newshwang, Chefoo 28th July, and Swatow 349-6] Agents, Hongkong. BANK HOLIDAY. BOUFFE have exceeded losses by death by over £600,000, the 31st inst NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA 2nd August, Peas and Beancakes .- BUTTER-T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just showing careful selection of lives and careful Goods undelivered after the 6th proxime. LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE." (FLORIO AND RUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES.) I N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1675, the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED will be subject to Rent, received new consignments of PLANOS FIELD & SWIRE. investment of money. BUTTERFIELD & BWIRE, Agents. from Europe, and are offering them at very BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Angust 3, THYRA, German steamer, 663, Jacobfor the Transaction of Public Business on Hongkong, 30th July, 1888. [1337] Agents, Hongkong. CHARACTERS BY THE COMPANY. MONDAY, the 6th Angust sen, Whampoa 3rd August, General.-PIANOS from BROADWOOD & SON, COLLARD Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR THE CHARTERIS MRECARTILE BANK OF SIEMSSEN & Co. & COLLARD, BECHSTEIN, CHAPPELL & Co., and THE Steamship India, London, and China, CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer GLAUCUS." ugust 3, Peking, German str., 956, Heuer-BANKS. GASPARD (THE MISER) MR. NEW MUSIC is received regularly. JOHN THURBURN, "STURA," mann, Whampon 3rd August, General-They have always on hand a full STOCK OF Manager, Hongkong. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dishaving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees STEMBBEN & Co. FITHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS JOHN F. SHERIDAN. STORES from CROSSE & BLACKWELL and charged into Craft, and/or landed at the of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, August 3, Melita, German steamer, 339, H. other best Suppliers -- these are received monthly TRALIA, AND CHINA. CORPORATION, LIMITED. Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OPIUM AND VALU-T. H. WHITEHEAD, Morek, Whampon 3rd August, General.— and are always guaranteed fresh will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ABLES, are being landed at their risk into NEW SEASON'S ISIGNY BUTTER Manager, Hongkong. PAID UP & 500,000. FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on the Godowns known as THE HONGKONG WHARF -Wieler & Co. NEXT WEEK PERFORMANCES just arrived. AND CODOWNS, Warolai, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken and after the 29th inst. August 3, Benlawers, British steamer, 1,513, CORPORATION. L. C. & Co. would also draw attention to Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, Goods undelivered after the 5th prox., will T. JACKSON. their STOCKS of CROCKERY & GLASS Webster, Amoy 2nd August, General. delivery of immediately. be subject to ${f Rent}.$ Chief Managerz WARE. IRONMONGERY., HOUSE FIT-GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. MONDAY. FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. TINGS KEROSENE LAMPS in large Branches in India, China, Japan the Wharf are at liberty to do so, those wishing Hongkong, 29th July, 1838. CHANTREY INCHBALD. variety, NONPAREIL OIL 150 ° test, KIT AND THE COLONIES. to take delivery from alongside may apply at THURSDAY, CLEARANCES. Agent, Hongkong. UREN UTENSILS, STOVES & RANGES CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP Agents' Office. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, FOR THE NEW OUIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING. HATS COMPANY. This vessel brings on Cargo;—From Genea, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues 3rd August BOOTS, TENNIS SHOES, UMBRELLAS, &c., ex S. S. Domenico Balduino. From Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, E W RUTTER RAINCOATS, &c., &c. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Kutsang, British str., for Shanghai. Palermo, ex S. S. Galileo SATURDAY. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business BEDSTEADS, COTS, PERAMBULA-Manager, Hongkong. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Kwongsang, British str., for Swatow. generally on terms to be had on application. STEAMSHIP "BATAVIA." TORS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, and TA-Hongkong, 2nd August, 1888. have left the Godowns, and all claims must be Prices \$3, \$2, and \$1. Thor. Norw. str., for Kutchinotzu. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, PESTRIES. sent in to the Undersigned before the 9th HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK Interest allowed on Deposits:— SHIP CHANDLERY STORES of every YOKOHAMA, AND KOBE. Borneo, Dutch str., for Saigon. Plan at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's, LD. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. August, at 4 P.M., or they will not be re-COMPANY, LIMITED. All communications to PEMBERTON W. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Special Agents for INTERNATIONAL ANTI-THE above Steamer having arrived. Con-NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any DEPARTURES. WILLARD, Hongkong Hotel. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. signess of Cargo are hereby requested FOULING COMPOSITION. Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th ugust 3, (LARA, German steamer, for Hai-On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-Wines & Spirits :--THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY THE KAMAKURA MARINE SANA-August, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent at Annum on the daily balance. signature, and to take immediate delivery of CHAMPAGNE, AYALA & Co. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS the rate of one cent per package per diem. TORIUM. heir Goods from alongside. August 3. Soochow. British steamer, for Hoi-SHERRIES SACCONE'S and other Brands. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL will be held in the Offices of the Company No. (40 MINUTES BY RAIL FROM YOKOHAMA) CARLOWITZ & Co., Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel BANK COBPORATION. in Liquidation, or the 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th inst CLARETS in variety, Breakfast to Afterwill be landed and stored at Consignees' risk BALANCES of such Claims purchased on at THREE P.M., for the purpose of receiving the August 3, Kutsang, British str., for Shanghai. dinner. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1888 TAMAKURA KAIHININ is the most Report of the Directors, and a Statement of PORTS of various Brands. advantageous terms. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., August 3, Hailoong, British str., for Tamsui. BRANDY :- EXSHAWS, HENNESSY'S COURexcellent institution for persons seeking Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE | Accountate 30th June, 1888. UNION LINE. August 3, E. J. Spence, British bark, for San Agents. for recovery of health after a severe illness and voisers & 1848. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Hengkeng, 30th July, 1888. for those suffering from defective, nutrition, WHISKY :- CARLTON 11 years old, NAPIER E. W. BUTTER, will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th August Francisco. nervous debility, skin diseases, anemia, &c., and JOHASTONE'S well known and justly celebrated Manager, Hongkong Branch. both days inclusive. August 3, Kwongsang, British str., for Swatow. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PEcannot be over-recommended as a place of re-Brand in square bottles, TEACHEE'S BIGH-Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. By Order of the Board of Directors, GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NANG, AND SINGAPORE. August 3, Borneo, Dutch str., for Batavia. sidence for children of feeble and delicate con-LAND CREAM, DUNVILLE'S TRISH, STONEWALL D. GILLIES. THE Steamship TT ONGKONG&SHANGHAI BANKING FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA. stitution. It is also must beneficial for persons August 3, Taisang, British str., for Calcutta. BRAND OF AMERICAN. suffering from such disorders as dyspepsia, first CORPORATION. GIN:-OLD TOM & GENEVA. RUM, TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1888. "GUY MANNERING." stage of consumption, rheumatism, gout, sero-LIQUEURS & BITTERS. INE Company's Steamship PASSENGERS. Captain Ford, having arrived from the above fula, spinal weakness, and all disorders peculiar ALE & STOUT, BULL DOG BRAND. DIJ Vonnis der Nederlandsche Consulaire RESERVE FUND 3,900,000 Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested Rechtbank voor Hiogo en Osaka, zynde American & German BEERS. to the nervous system. CELEBES." to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPERTORS 7,500,000 behoorlijk geregistreerd, is op vordering van having arrived from the above ports, Consignees For persons of ordinary good health it is Per Stura, str., from Singapore.—92 Chinese. WHITBREADS DRAUGHT STOUT signed for countersignature and to take im-BASS DRAUGHT ALE. most pleasant sea side resort during all Per General Werder, str., from Nagasaki-FEBDINAND PLATE, wonende to Hiogo verk of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. COURT OF DIRECTORS :season of the year, and they cannot fail of be-For Hongkong.—Messrs. Schleicher, F. Kul-Hongkong, 21st July, 1888. laard dat er sedert 30 Augustus 1884 Rechtsver goods are being landed at their risk into the The steamer is barthed at Kowloon and Cargo Hon JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. ing much strongthened and invigorated by the mann, H. Carl, F. Matheirs, and 14 Chinese. For moeden bestaat dat HENRI JOHAN HUBENET, godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf ZELLY & WALSH, LUMITED. impeding her discherge will be at once landed W. H. FORBER, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. lastst gewoond hebbende te Hiogo, is overleden, and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, fresh sea air and sea bathing. Singapore.—Mr. Hermsen. For Genoa.—Mr. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and S. C. Michaelson, Esq. D. Bottomley, Esq. Ritz and family. For Bremen. -- Mr. A. Schubert. The neighbourhood of Kaihinin abounds in whence delivery may be obtained. CHS. BRAESS. no Fire Insurance will be effected. Greville Memoirs. 8 Vols., newand cheaper Ed. J. S. Moses, Esq. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th many beautiful walks and rides, ancient temples, Per Scochow, str., from Newchwang, &c.-35 L. Dalrymple, Esq. Poesnecker, Esq. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Academy and Grovesnor Gallery Notes. and ruins and places of stirring historical in-Chinese. Layton, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. Aug., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insur-Kobe, 9th July, 1888. Boating-New Volume of The "Badminton Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be ance has been effected. Consignees are also re- terest the exploration of which will afford much Per Dorset. str., from London, &c. - Mr. Thos. given before Noon, TO DAY, the 3rd instant. NOTICE quested to present all claims for damages and/or entertainment and interest to the visitors. The Taylor, and 30 Chinese from Singapore. CHIEF MANAGER. A large assortment of Photogravures, from All claims against the steamer must be preinstitution is provided with all sorts of contri-Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. shortages not later than two weeks after arrival THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE sented to the undersigned on or before the 13th the most celebrated Pictures—can be very effecvances for testing the improvement in bealth, and Manager. of the steamer, otherwise they will not be re-REPORTS. instant, or they will not be recognised. tively mounted and framed. COMPANY, LIMITED. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. any visitor, who is-desirous, may test his incognized. RUSSELL & Co The British steamer Benlawers, from Amoy James's Manchuria. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. | THE CERTIFICATE No. 1374, dated 30th crease in weight the strength of his grasp, the Bills of Lading will be countersigned by 2nd August, reports had moderate wind and fine I. M. Customs Returns of Trade, 1887 capacity of his lungs, and the power of lifting ■ June, 1885, of the Shares Nos. 4516/4525 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 3rd August, 1888 weather. On 3rd Aug., spoke the str. Diomed, —Special separate Reports on Kowloon, Lappa, heavy-loads, attended-by-a-doctor attached-to-HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED in this Company, standing in the name of MR. Pakhoi, Canton Shanghai, Foodhow. from Amoy for Hongkong, 12 hours. GEORGE LEWIS M. Shanghai, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One month On Current Deposit Account at the rate the institution on any day every week. · Houghong, 91st July, 1988. FOR KOBE (DIRECT) AND YOKOHAMA. Dr. Eitel's Handbook of Chinese Buddhism. 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. The rooms are furnished in most modern The British steamer Soochow, from New being a Sankrit-Chinese Dictionary with Voca-STEAMSHIP "OXUS." THE British Steamer On Fixed Deposits:style and provided with every articles of comfort. from the date hereof the above document be not chwang, Chefoo 28th July, and Swatow 2nd bularies of the Buddhist Terms, Second Edition, For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. There is a separate arrangement for board forthcoming another Certificate will be issued August, reports: Off N.E. Promontory fresh | revised and enlarged, :3.50, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES "DELCOMYN." For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. and lodging of attendants at most moderate by the Company and thereafter no other will be southerly-wind and head-sea; from thence had The Bells' Waltz, by Chas. Lassere. Captain Eking, will be despatched as above For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. acknowledged. TO-DAY, the 4th instant, at FOUR P.M. light S.W. winds and fine weather all the way A quantity of New Songs and Vocal Duets. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Dated 21st July, 1888. CHARGES. NOTICE. For Freight or Passage, apply to Lloyd's Universal Register of Shipping, 1888 CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and The charge for rooms varies according to size JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Huiton's Practical Engineer's Hand Book. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ex and situation. There are four classes at the every description of Banking and Exchange AMOY SHIPPING. Secretary. Agents. Lownde's Law of General Average. S. S. "MANCHE," and Antwerp, Ex rates of 1 yen, 80 sen, 60 sen, and 40 sen, per business transacted. ARRIVALS. Hongkong, 4th August, 1888. A. B. C. Telegraph Code. SPECIALITIES. 24, Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong. S. S. "ROMANUL," in connection with day. For visitors engaging the rooms from one DRAFTS granted on London and the chief Dr. Wm. Smith's Principia Latina. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, above Steamer, are hereby informed that their to three weeks 10 per cent deduction will be 24, Therese, German bark, from Newchwang. FITHE MONES of the ABERY of FECAMP FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. 25. Hangehow, British str., from Swatow. Cesar, Latin Text. Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, made, and for those who engage them for more America, China and Japan. France, Distillers of the wide work THE Steamship Giles's Word for Word Key to Casar. T. JACKSON. . Tamsui, British str., from Shangbai. and Valuables, are being landed and stored at than three weeks 20 per cent. deduction will be known Liqueur BENEDICTINE, have given Namoa, British str., from Foochow. Peking Gazette, 1887. Chief Manager. their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence made. the Monopoly of Sale of it in China to our "HESPERIA." Modern Hoyle-How to play all Card Games Hongkong, 25th April, 1888. delivery may be obtained immediately after The charge for board is 1 yen 25 sen per day. Formosa, British str., from Tamsui. Captain L. Madsen, will be despatched for the House, while we have appointed Messrs. Modern Etiquette in Public and Private. Any single dish will be served if specially 25, Feechen, Chinese str., from Tamsui. above Ports on MONDAY, the 6th instant, at SIEMSSEN & Co., of Hongkong, to represent Sailor's Pocket Book-New revised Ed. 26, Anchises, British str., from Shanghai, Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless ordered. us there. The Finest, most wholesome Liqueur, Donaldson's Drawing and Rough Sketching. Dr. Canthe's Accidental Injuries, their causes intimation is received from the Consigneer 26, Haltan, British str., from Hongkong. RULES OF THE HONGKON SAVINGS BANK is BENEDICTINE. It is appetising, digestive For Freight or Passage, apply to TUTLER, PALMER before 3 P.M., TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), request-27, Borneo, Dutch str., from Hongkong. SIEMSSEN & Co., SAVINGS BANK. and stomachic. and treatment. Established in 1815, ing it to be landed here. Albany, British str., from Hongkong. No one save ourselves has a right to import it KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Or LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA. HOMBAY Zafiro, British str., from Hongkong. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Hongkong, 3rd August, 1888. Undersigned. DEPARTURES. onducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. Fokien, British str., for Swatow. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED " GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. Banking Corporation, on their premises in For execution of all Orders direct or otherwise. 24. Hailoon v. British str., for Tamsni. DAY, the 9th inst., at Noon, will be subject to Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 . Are represented in China by FOR SHANGHAL KOBE, AND 25, Archos, British bark, for Foechow. rent and landing charges at One Cent per SQUARE BOTTLE SCOTCH WHISKY. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Messes Jardine Matheson & Co. YOKOHAMA. 25. Namoa, British etc., for Swatow. package per diem. Of our own Blend and Shipping, 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at The Mystery of a Hansom Cab. BIEMSSEN & Co. THE Steamship Lane, Chawford & Co. & by Hangehow, British str., for Shanghai. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Excellent, Old, Soft. Pure, Inexpensive, one time will not be received. No depositor Mr. Barnes of New York. 26, Haitan, British str., for Foochow. the 11th inst., (SATURDAY), or they will not be may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having Only in hands of SIEMSSEN & Co.: H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan...... 26. Anchises, British str., for Hongkong. "GLENGARRY." Mr. Potter of Texas. recognized.: Representing Captain Taylor, will be despatched as above on Subjoined are some of the items consigned by 27. Formosa, British str., for Tamsui. No Fire Insurance has been effected. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option | 1182| Hutton's Engineer's Handbook. CUTLER PALMER & Co. these well-known Shippers or about the 8th inst. 27. Feechev. Chinese str., for Foochow. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Hutton's Workmanager's Handbook. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON This Steamer has superior Accommodation hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Young's Fires, Fire Engines, and Fire for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Hongkong, 1st August, 1888. INTIMATIONS. LIMITED. COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and Stewardess Brigades. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND For Freight or Passage, apply tobest.—No better shipped. Academy Notes. Grosvenor Notes. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their THE Company is prepared to TRANSHIP daily balances. ERVICES are Conducted by Rev. J. A. SINGAPORE. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality. THE Steamship TURNER, in the Wesleyan Mission New Academy Notes. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis or West Point to any Steamer in the Harbour, SCOTCH WHISKY. Booms, 127, Queen's Road East, on SUNDAYS Deacon's Book of Dates of the World's

at 9.45 A.M. and 6 P.M. Hongkong, 18th February, 1888.

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1888.

Y. FUKUHARA

NOTICE. Have authorised Mr. CARL ROGGE V to Sign Bills of Lading. Acting Manager. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 1st August, 1888.

INITMATIONS. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Crry Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of August Next, at Twelve o clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th, June. 1888. By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-GISTERS OF SHARES of the COR-PORATION will be CLUSED from the 11th (SATURDAY) to the 25th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHEI Has just added to his COLDECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio or at Messrs. KELLY & WALSE'S. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and of Excellent and High Finish. PERMARENT

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each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must to any place on the Praya at the usual rates. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of

January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank' BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chins. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME Public are respectfully informed that L the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED for Public Traffic on WEDNESDAY, the 30th May. The CARS RUN as follows between ST.

John's Place and Victoria Gap:— 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour. SUNDAYS,

† past 12 to † past one every quarter of an hour, and from 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

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General Managers. Victoria Exchange, 50 & 52 Queen's Road, Hongkong, 18th July, 1888. ANTED.—A SITUATION AS FORE. MAN COMPOSITOR, Copying Clark,

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VAUCRER, aged 54 years.

-At "Ball's Court," Hongkong, ALERET ENLLE

Honokone, August 4th, 1888. On several occasions lately reference but been made in these columns to the question of inland taxation on foreign goods in Chius, particularly in the south, where the privileges of the transit pass avelem have been withheld. The same fext has, we observe, been taken up by the London and China Express in the last received number. Our contemporary says :- " There has, perhaps, been hardly time, yet, for definite reports from our Consular officers as to the working of the opium agreement-which had confessedly an experimental as well as a specific characterin regard to the latter difficulty [transit dues] but we may look very shortly for precise inthe Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong | formation, and we rely that our officials are bearing in mind the interest with which their reports will be expected. We say the agreement had also an experimental purpose, because it is notorious that one of the arguconstantly required by residents and those ments employed to persuade our Foreign having commercial or political relations with the Office to concession was the prospect of extending to all foreign merchandise the The Contents of the Appendix are too numer- principle of . xemption on one payment which it established." The evidence of the Consular reports for last year is all in favour of the successful working of the Opium Agreement, in so far that they contain no complaints of abuses. The time which has elapsed since the Agreement came into force is too short, perhaps, to justify a final verdict, but it is sufe to say that the general feeling amongst all parties more immediately concerned in watching its working from the foreign point of view is one of confidence and satisfaction. The native of ficials do not like it; the Vicercy of the Two Kwang, His Excellency Chang Chin-Tung. in particular, is reported to regard it with no friendly feelings. This is not altogether unustural, for the successful working of the Opium Agreement strikes a blow at the licence in the taxation of foreign goods hitherto practised in the Southern Provinces. been worked fairly honestly; in the South it has been practically a dead letter, the adbeing nullified by the imposition of extra taxes on the goods when they reached their destination. The experience thus gained

expect his supporters and admirers to swallow many such protests as the one which has In the North the transit pass system has this port. vantages the system was framed to secure is a justification of the view taken by the Chambers of Commerce in objecting nineteen years ago to Sir RUTHERFORD ALcock's Convention, in which it was provided that foreign goods should pay import duties and transit dues simultaneously and he exempt from all other taxes in Treaty Port provinces. At that time such an arrangement would have amounted simply to the addition of the transit dues to the import duty, and goods would still have been subjected to levies en route to the interior. But, as the London and China Express remarks. "much has happened since then, and the time seems to have arrived when an idea. good in itself, may be given treaty expression | day. Deliveries will be made morning and creations, but the remainder of the present Comwith a better likelihood of practical success. Provincial Governments may not have yet come to like interference with their getting accustomed to it; and the change giving her and her child a passage to Chefoo. may be seen in its various stages of opera-RIVER Ports } and Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai, tion, from the North, where it is implicitly NAGASARI Mesars. The C. & J. Trading Co. | accepted, to the South, where it is being still resisted by all the devices in which Man- latter against the former in H.B.M.'s Court at darine are adepts." As regards opium, how-SAIGON Mossrs. Schroeder Frères and ever, the orders from Peking have been too peremptory to admit of any resistance, and lo'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel the success with which the agreement is Imperial authority can be made operative in the most distant provinces even in such a

fiscal abuses. If there is no break-down.

merchants would welcome the extension

taneous collection of duty and transit dues.

bas an important bearing on the subject, but that the Company's steamer Tamaura mark of "Il Trovatore" was introduced with considerinterference. The opposition to the transit pass system has rested mainly on the fact that it meant a transfer of funds from the Provincial to the Imperial Government, and until the Imperial Government is prepared were drowned. The former had lived in Aberto deal equitably in this matter it will be difficult to remove that opposition. The Imperial Government has succeeded so far in enforcing ita views with regard to opium, but to extend the principle of one single payment to all the articles constituting the foreign trade would be a much more difficult matter unless on the basis of a fair division of the regultant revenue,

In another column will be found a letter March "Egypt". from Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., explaining and justifying the protest sent in by Dr. Ho Kar and himself with reference to the drainage by-laws of the Sanitary Board. That seilles at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon in Mr. FRANCIS deserves praise, not blame, for stead of at ten o'clock in the morning. This has the steward on board the Bristol, the first bis endeavours to keep the Sanitary Board within the bounds of reason and of the Ordinance goes without saying, for it was his ominent qualification to discharge that function that was probably uppermost in the minds of his supporters when they gave him their votes. It seemed to us, however, and still seems, that in the protest Mr. Francis himself overstepped the bounds, of reatook up his residence in Hongkong. For many A difference of opinion had arise on the Sanitary Board as to whether the Board had power to deal with the drains tion was one open to argument, and it was ultimately decided to refer it for the opinion of the Attorney-General. The point was submitted, and the opinion given by the Law Officer of the Crown was substantially in fayour of Mr. Francis's and Dr. Ho Kat's contention. Mr. FRANCIS and Dr. Ho KAI bad meanwhile sent in a protest dealing not only with the main question but several collateral matters, protesting, amongst other things, against a "theory." Mr. Francis says the protest "may be, perhaps, to some people's words and plain words are very uneful sometimes, and they were wanted just them." The learned gentleman's letter appears, is fully six inches above the level of the road however, to prove that the protest was really not needed at all, because the opinion of the Attorney-General was given in favour of Mr Francis and Dr. Ho Kar on a letter sent in days before the protest was written. This shows that a plain statement of the case was sufficient, and that the strong language of the protest, with its innendoes, was altogether unnecessary. It was also, it seems to us, an abuse of the form of protest. Granting that there is no recognised precedent. for a form of protest, it will be generally admitted that it should, generally speaking, beconfined to action taken, and should not deal with mere opinious or theories advanced in debate. The theory advanced by the Captain-Superintendent of Police-that the Board need not take any trouble about the by-laws, because they must go before the

Legislative Council and would be corrected there-is as outrageous as Mr. Francis contends, and might properly form a subject for anathing criticism in debate. but if every foolish expression made use of in the beat of discussion were to form the subject of formal protest the proof is forthcoming of its ability to secure pro- again you will see some items which could hardly archives of every public body would soon be overflowing. Notwithstanding the skilful argument used by the learned gentleman in his letter, our opinion of the protest remains unaltered, but we have to thank Mr. Francis proclaimed a British Protectorate there ought course, may be looked upon as increasing its for setting us right on one or two matters of fact, as also for his courteous reference to the impartiality of this journal. There is only one expression in the letter to which we have to take exception on personal grounds. and that occurs in the opening sentence, in which the writer speaks of the Daily Press as being among the number of his "opponents." We trust to find ourselves much more often in accord with then opposed to such a valiant champion of popular rights as Mr. Francis. but we hope the learned gentleman will not

The Agents (Mesars Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the Shire Line steamer Cardiganshire left Singapore on the 3rd instant for

formed the subject of the present discussion.

We are informed by the Agents (Messre Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the Canadian Pacific steamer Aberdeen arrived at Vancouver on the

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs damson, Bell & Co.) that the Canadian Pacific steamer Zambes: left Yokohama on the let inst. for Hongkong.

The hearing of the collision case between the days. Judgment was reserved. The Agents (Mesers Melchers & Co.) inform

at daylight yesterday for this port.

Singapore Free Press says, the gunner and gunner's mate, and not an engineer as at first

evening. No mail extras will be issued. Yesterday morning a young China woman who has been brutally treated by her husband in Hongkong for some months past, was sent away

The Hyogo News is informed that the collision which occurred during the recent gale between the British steamer Whampon and the American barque Spartan has resulted in a suit by the

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30

flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code penant C, to convey mon ashere to 11 a.m. serabout 12.30. The Russian cruiser Koreatz arrived at Nagaagain for Chemnlpo the next day. The Grand Duke Alexander of Bussia came down a passenger and the working of the Opium Agree- in her, and proceeded on a visit to China in the

ment is continued with good faith, foreign Yokohama Maru. The vessels comprising H. M. squadron, with ...Mr. W.M. Wills, 161, Cannon St. to all goods of the principle of a simule the exception of H. M. S. Audacious, left Yokobama on the 25th instant on their cruise in the The effect would be a large extension of trade of the harbour at about 11 a.m., led by the new and an expansion of the legitimate revenue flagship, presented quite an imposing appearance of Chins. The apportionment of the revenue for Yokosuka, where she is to be docked prior was no improvement. The piece would also have ern part of the building. Mr. King interpreted to experiments, but for the purpose of introducing breaking down and the accommulated water there. from transit dues between the Central and to leaving for home.

of the 24th July, while on a voyage from Butten to Yokohama, but that all hands were saved.

Last Wednesday afternoon a punt containing an old man, a girl, and a boy was copsised opposite Aberdeen, and the old man and girl deen for several years. His daughter was 20 years of age, and betrothed. The boy managed to struggle to the shore. were as frequent as though they were

The Hochi Shimbun announces the birth of four children to Mr. Manbei, of Acki-mura Kama-Mikawagori, Etchu, on the 13th July. Mr. Manbei, adds our contemporary, is not particuself and is always lively and humorous, and, as a larly grateful to his wife for this present, and is consequence, quickly becomes a favourite with at a loss to know how he is to provide for a family on such a scale.—Japan Mail The Band of the Northamptenshire Regiment has won the good-will of Hongkongites was

will play in the Public Gardens, to-morrow, from emphatically proved by the ovation he received 9 till 10 p.m. The following is the programme: -on Thursday, directly he stepped upon the stage Mr. Imano tried to do something with the character of Count Menaggio, but with a very small degree of success. He was far more at home in the scene from "Il Trovatore," in which The Singapore Free Press says that in future he sang in excellent style. Mr. Sutch doubled the the steamers of the M. M. Co. will leave Marparts of Captain Cranberry and Jerry Thompson,

been done to enable the London mail of Saturday morning to be despatched, the mail being brought on to Marseilles from Paris by the train leaving there at seven o'clock on Saturday even-Mr. A. E. Vaucher, a well known and old tore," his singing in which was decidedly below resident of Hongkong, died yesterday morning and was buried in the afternoon, his funeral being largely attended. Mr. Vaucher came out finest-actor could make anything of the character I saw clocks. I had never seen defendant before fallen chiefly to the north and east. The dis-

and social circles. Death was due to a concerous on the whole a satisfactory, rendering of it, while in the scene from "Il Trovatore" Miss Hare growth in the neck. was, as might be supposed, excellent. She has Residents of Ueno are somewhat exercise rarely sung better than she did on Thursday about an event which coourred there on a recent night. The large bell which beings near the night. Miss Vera Patey made a fairly good Seivo-ken, and on which the hours are struck, | Dora McAllister. She is always lively, sometimes was swung violently and noisily to and fro. too lively, and in the part of Dora McAllister shortly after midnight, and a few seconds later one of the large trees, an evergreen cak, growing on the slope facing the racecourse, broke off

loud crash. There was no wind at the time and no earthquake was felt.—Japan Mail. Last night at about 7 o'clock a juricksha part of Bella Thompson, the coloured girl, and although her song in the first act was well rencoolie, who was drawing a passenger to Wanchai, had a nasty fall when turning the corner of Queen's Road, opposite the Sergeants' Mess The occupant of the jinricksha was thrown out taste a little too strongly worded, but strong | with some violence on to the road, but fortunater escaped without any serious bujuries. The coolie's ankle was badly sprained. The cause of the accident was a plur of the water main, which and which forms a most dangerous obstacle to all kinds of traffic. Its immediate removal, or, Fisher, of "Home to our mountains," and Miss at any rate, alteration, is necessary.

the Company will produce the successful opera The Singapore Chamber of Commerce, in its "Les Cloches de Corneville." recently published report, holds out no hope of relaxation in the protective tariff which has so crippled the trade between that port and French Indo China. The natives in Indo-China feel the oppressiveness of the tariff, owing to its operation causing a general rise of prices as regards all European commodities. The high duties mean increasing the burden of taxation on the natives to their ultimate impoverishment. . When taxaterday at the Company's Offices, Queen's Road. tion becomes too grievous to be borne, the ustives may restrict themselves to producing the There were present :- Hon. P. Ryrie (Chairbarest necessaries of life. A commercial po- man), Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Masses. E. R. Belilicy leading to that, means ruin to the colony .- lies and F. A. Gomes (Directors); J. A. Carvalho, J. H. Cox, A. S. Cohen, P. Jordan, H. N. Mody, D. McCulloch, F. Henderson, E.

More than one unsuccessful attempt, says the Jorey, J. H. Manuch, J. F. C. Roza, and T. Englishman, has been made by the British North Borneo Company at home to obtain permission to recruit coolies in India for its coffee and sugar | vening the meeting, plantations. The native inhabitants accept work readily enough at certain seasons, but de- | heard the notice read which details the object of camp when they feel that their attention is this meeting. The report you have had before needed at home. The same difficulty is not un- I you for some time, and I think you are well acknown in India; and can only be overcome by the quainted with its contents. I need not thereimportation of labour under contracts. There fore make many remarks thereon. The hope exseems to be no reason why the Company should pressed by your directors at the last half-yearly not be admitted to the privilege allowed to other meeting has been, to a certain extent, realised in and more distant British possessions of obtain- so far that the gross earnings have increased ing labour from this country if satisfactory some \$13,000. Unfortunately on the other side grants. In this connection the Company might taken place have caused an expenditure follow the recent example of the Batavia autho- \$6,301.86, and proceedings in court a further rities, and depute a responsible agent to lay sum of \$5,164.62. The cost of extending the their request before the Indian Government. whave in Hongkong was a necessary matter, the Now that the Company's territories have been wharf being too short, and this extension, of to be no difficulty in giving the necessary as- value. The directors thought it advisable in

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON. lat August.

FRANCE AND ITALY IN AFRICA. An angry feeling has arisen in Paris in consequence of reported French designs upon Tripoli, and the whole thing, cost &c., has been that you fell into in your short editorial of this useless for rice cultivation. An official denial has been given to these reports | discussed, shareholders will hear note about it. and the note declares that the naval and military preparations of Italy aim at that port.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

LONDON, 26th July. IRELAND. Mr. James O'Kelly, M.P. for North Roscommon has been arrested in London and conducted to Dublin for a speech inciting to breach of the

" FUN ON THE BRISTOL" AT THE

the report and accounts as handed in be adopted. THEATRE ROYAL.

"Fun on the Bristol" with Mr. Sheridan as the Widow O'Brien is a pretty sure card to play anywhere, and consequently on Thursday evening the house was well filled to witness its production by Mr. Willard's Company. Considering that it is little more than a year ago Hebe and the Arratoon Apcar was concluded at since Mr. Sheridan produced the piece in Hong-Singapore on the 26th July, after lasting four kong, it must have been well-known to many of the audience, who, however, were apparently nothing loth to witness another performus that the N. D. L. steamer Bayern, with dates ance of it. "Fun on the Bristol" is essentially from Berlin to the 10th July, left Singapore a one part piece, although something may be vidend warrants will be ready to-morrow made of one or two of the smaller characters if morning. The two men lost from H. M. S. Firebrand suitably filled. We are or opinion that Thurs-Board of Directors, the Chairman, and the Seduring her recent visit to the Cocos were, the day night's performance, taken as a whole, was not so good as the production by the Company, the (hairman having returned thanks on their which supported Mr. Sheridan a year ago. Mr. behalf, the meeting was closed. Sheridan was of course inimitable as the Widow Monday being a general holiday the Post O'Brisn, a part in which he is unrivalled, and Office will be open only from 8 to 10 am and which certainly stands first of his many and varied from 4 to 5 p.m. The drop box will be open all pany were totally unsuited to the parts for which they were cast. This was hardly to be wondered at considering the "line" which they essay and which they have been successful in. The piece privilege of inland taxation, but they are from the colony, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. is so widely different from those in which the

Company have made a hit, that it is a matter for a drain in the public street, on the 3rd inst. surprise that they even carried the piece through so well as they did. The only excuse for producing the piece with the present Company was that it gave Mr. Sheridan a chance of appearing in a character with which his name is so success- a private nightedil coolie. I saw him coming fully associated all over the world. On Thurs. down the street with two buckets. I saw him day evening, not only did the Company suffer from having to fill parts for which they were so ill-adapted, but the piece, having to be altered looked about for a constable, but could not see being worked shows the extent to which the vice at S. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning somewhat in an endeavour to meet the Company's one, so I brought defendant to the Police Station requirements, suffered also. As a consequence, there was hardly enough "fun" on the Bristol. difficult matter as the suppression of saki from Wladivostock on the 18th July and left In the piece as played here before, there were a number of light humorous songs, of which while the words were not particularly Sheridan substituted anoth preong for his famous dangering the safety of the public. north. The ships, as they steamed in order out "Plum-pudding," which scored such a hit on the

prected in his vicinity. I consider that the wood would endanger those houses. George King corroborated. graceful skipping rope dance was perhaps the Defendant was allowed two days in which to remove the wood brightest and eleverest item in the programme.

witnessing it for the first time. Mr. Sheridan

in whatever part he assumes never spares him-

audiences in any part of the world. That he

character being far more suitable to him than

the latter. As Thomas Cranberry, Mr. Fisher

was thoroughly out of his element, and the part

seemed to depress his spirits so terribly that he

was unable to free himself, even in "II Trova-

his average. It is questionable whether the

there is plenty of scope for animation. In the

Gracie Whiteford was not nearly equal to the

The only suspicion of the "nigger" element

in the part as played by Miss Whiteford was

only in the scene from "Il Trovatore," deserved

praise for her rendering, in conjunction with Mr.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND

MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

The ordinary holf-yearly meeting of the

The SECRETARY having read the notice con-

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, you have

ly in respect to additions and repairs to wharves.

Mr. A. S. Cohen seconded.

Mr. E. B. JOREY seconded.

Carried unanimously:

Mr. A. S. COHEN proposed that Messrs. Bell-

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, I have nothing

Mr. Comen proposed a vote of thanks to the

cretary which was carried by acclamation; and

POLICE COURT

3rd August

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE-SMITH.

ENDANGERING PUBLIC HEALTH.

Lau Ayan was charged, on the information

Wong Tat Shing declared—I am overseer of

scavengers and in the employ of the nightsoil

pour the contents down the mouth of a drain. I

Defendant denied the charge.

was concealed about 50 feet off. I went up and

arrested him, as he was about to go away. I

INVRINGING BUILDINGS ORDINANCE.

contractor. At about 3.15 a.m. to-day I was in

Wong Tat Shing, with emptying nightsoil into

more to say except to inform you that the di-

Irving and Belilios be re-elected as directors.

Carried unanimously.

hemselves for relection.

OBSTRUCTING THE FOOTPATH. To the efforts of the performers as a whole but Fung Tak was charged, on the information of little praise can be given. Mr. Sheridan was, of William Fisher, Inspector of Naisances, with course, as already mentioned, perfect. Whenchatructing the footpath in front of his shop with ever he was on the stage, despite the familiarity There were two previous convictions against of a great many of the audience with the piece the prisoner, who admitted the charge. and with his part, the applause and laughter

A fine of \$50 was imposed. ASSAULTING AN INFORMER. The case of Li Aming, who was sentenced the : Oth ult to six months' imprisonment for

askaulting an informer, was re-oponed at the equest of Mr. Webber. Tung Atao, cross-examined by Mr. Webber, said -T have been an informor since last year. Before hat I was a hawker. I got a month's imprisonment with hard labour some year sago. I make from \$5 to \$6 per month by informing. The assault took place at 2 p.m. I know the Tak Sun tea shop. I passed it before. I met the defendants I was assaulted about five doors away from the tea sliop. The menset on to me, and I was thrown down. Whilst I was on the ground they beat me. I don't emember how defendant was drossed then. He was not dressed as he is to day. He had red silk tronsors on, and a dirty white coat. He had shoes on but no sooks. His trousers were not tied The assault lasted for some minutes. After it was over I went to the Police Station, and got a lukong. The lukong arrested defendant in a chemist's shop. He was alone. Tong Kwong, cross-examined, said-I am awker of flowers. I have not a certificate. I am also an informer. I do not know prosecutor We are not friends. I have never given evi- lesser peak of the mountain (Sho-Bandai-san)

assault lasted for a few minutes. I his was the case for the prosecution. Chun Yun, declared—I am employed in druggist's shop. I have been there for two vears. It is my duty to make up prescriptions. have seen the defendant before. He frequently buys medicine from our shop. I last saw im on the 26th July. He then came with another man, who stood at the door. A lukong then came in and arrested him, as I was making second act, where she assumes male attire, she was up his prescription. He told the constable that

give evidence. I heard that a man had been

about 5 feet from the ground and fell with a not nearly so satisfactory, although her singing he knew nothing of the charge. To the Court—Defendant came to our shop of "Money" seemed to be well received. Miss 15. He came from the east. He paid me for is medicine. I know defendant. He lives noar our shop. The tes shop is to the east of our shop. Sun Mo said—I am a boy in the Hongkong dered and deservedly encored, it was Miss White-Club. I work every day in the week. I get holidays on Sundays. Last Sunday I went to ford that was applauded and not Bella Thompson. the defendant's house at noon. I met him at o'clock. We went to a tea shop together. Afte we had had ten we went to a chemist's shop, as the colour. Miss Leamington, who appeared he wanted to got a prescription made up. staved at the shop for three or four minutes. Defendant was then arrested. He was mixed up in no row between the hours of I and 2.30. To the Con t-I stood at the side channel

Arline for a well-executed banjo solo. To-night the chemist's shop, when defendant was inside. was drinking ten on the first floor of the ten shop. We heard a noise when in the shop, and on looking out of the window I saw four men running after prosecutor. On the day after the arrest I came up here to be a witness in the case. but was too late. It was after three o'clock when I from 5 to 6 feet; and piled up in irregular heaps got here. I could not leave my work before that. When I came on Monday afternoon I found out that he had been sentenced to six months' imprinoment with hard labour. Whenever I leave the Club I have to find a substitute in my absence. have not been to the druggist's shop this week. have seen the defendant once since the I had my midday meal on Sunday at the

Lo Cheung, declared—I am a coolio. On the adults are so far known to have escaped. Of 29th inst, I was in Queen's Road West. I saw a Kawakami nothing is visible but the thatched fight. The growd that collected obstructed me, so ! roofs of the houses, the whole of the inhabit I had to put down my load. Defendant is not ants being killed, besides 55 visitors to the one of the men who were fighting. To the Court—The fight took place at about we p.m. There were three or four people fight-

The case was then remanded till 9.30

CORRESPONDENCE.

do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious expressed by our Correspondents.

per protection and treatment for coolie emi- have been foreseen. The casualties which have MR. FRANCIS, Q.C., AND HIS SANI-TARY BOARD PROTEST. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DALLY PRESS." DEAR SIE,-I am really disappointed, and so. I am sure, is my friend Dr. Ho Kai to find you among the number of our opponents. The Dailu Press has always shewn itself so conspicuously lation, though the people latelyliving below it are fair and so very decidedly on the popular side of afraid to return to their dwellings, and cannot be dealing with this item, as they have done former. every question that we expected from you praise, not blame, for our endeavours to keep the Sani- stoppage will seen suffer from want of irrigato put it in the current expenses. With reference to a new boat, your directors seriously consider tary Board within the bounds of reason and of tion, however, and Lake Inawashire is said to obtaining a new boat for the Macao line, built of the Ordinance. However, I bear no mulice, and, as have already perceptibly shrunk in volume. If, steel the same as the last one. In proceeding a proof, permit me to explain to you and to your as is suggested by some persons, the newlywith this matter they do not, however, intend readers through your columns, and to justify, if formed lake will find an outlet in a direction to be too basty, although they will still keep possible, our action and our protest. This, I am other than that of Inawashiro, then the lake that end in view. We have written to Eng. sure, you will permit. But, first, may I, with all there will be ultimately dried up and the surland to obtain plans, and when these are received respect, correct one or two trifling errors of fact rounding land for a considerable area rendered morning. They are not of very much importance, I A new boat on the Macao line is no doubt desir- but still it is always well to be accurate. You say | woman who was in the open ground at the time able, but in the meantime we have got the Kiu- that the "decision" of the Governor on our protest of the explosion, being terrified at the exbiang, and if an opportunity occurs for making is to be found in another column of your paper, traordinary phenomenon, sought the shelter a fair sale of her it would expedite matters great. and that it refers to only one of the matters, of some trees close by. Luckily she stopped ly in regard to the new boat. I do not think the subject of that protest. It is silent, you between two large trunks growing close tothere is snything else requiring remark. You will say about the others. Funnity enough, our progether, and these being near the margin of the see that with the amount your directors propose teet did not go before the Governor at all. He debris were sufficiently strong to bear the knows no more about it than he sees in the | weight of the boulders of mud that rolled down stand at \$215,000, while there is \$40,000 for the published minutes. The letter to which the Colo- against them. The woman had not long to wait equalization of dividend. This I think is a fairly | nial Secretary replies was sent in days before | before she was completely housed, and soon satisfactory position for the Company to be in. our protest was written, so no wonder the Go- realised the fact that she was in a living temb, If no one has any remarks to make, I propose that vernor is silent on the points in question. An- in which there was but little air to breath and other curious thing is that the Governor de. less room to move. Fortunately she heard the cided nothing at all. He was asked to obtain, voices of men who ultimately came searching for the guidance of the Board, the opinion of for anyone to rescue, and had just strength The CHAIRMAN-The next business before the law officer of the Crown on a particular point enough left to utter a faint cry. The men of law; he obtained and communicates to the responded from above, and by vigorously setting e meeting is the election of two directors. Hon.

> the Sanitary Board. Strange anomaly, as it baving sought and found him, obtained the The CHAIRMAN-We have next to elect two is in a Crown colony, the Board is absolutely following particulars:-The old man said-"I auditors. You will see that Messra. Gourdin independent of him. I don't say it ought to spent the night of the 14th at a village near and Henderson offer themselves for the post, and be so, but it is so. The Governor cannot Nagase-gawa, and although I went to bed I have much pleasure in proposing their election. sholish it, cannot suspend it, cannot give it early and usually sleep well, I could not do so on orders. The Legislature alone can get rid that occasion. About eleven o'clock I heard a of it, and the Supreme Court alone control it. | peculiar sound, as if a strong wind was blowing I am afraid, then, that as our protest was never at a great distance away. Thinking a storm before the Governor, who can decide nothing, and was brewing. I concluded that the journey the Colonial Secretary's letter to which you refer I had before me on the morrow would be bas nothing at all to say to our protest, the a difficult one. The noise, however, ceased, conclusions you draw from his silence on certain and I slowly sank to sleep. Shortly after matters are very ill founded. Let me assure you, midnight I was again awake, and the noise whatever you may think, that we are not at all was repeated, but still apparently at a distance, asbamed of our protest, and that we are quite ready, which I thought strange, as if it were a storm if need be, to do the same thing over again, and coming it ought to have gradually approached that that protest is by no means ridiculous. It and become more audible. However, I went off may be, parhaps, to some people's taste, a little to sleep again, but was awakened at four o'clock too strongly worded, but strong words and plain by the same noise. I now made up my mind words are very useful sometimes, and they were that it was not wind, and, listening very attenwanted just then. You saked in a previous article tively, I soon became aware that the sound prowhat was the object of one clause in that protest | seeded from the bowels of the earth. While in which we object to the theory that the Sanitary | thinking that it was a peculiar sound that I had Board need not take any trouble about the By. | never heard before, I dozed off again and alept Laws because they must go before the Council and | till much later than usual, being ultimately would be corrected there. I am afraid your re- roused by a trembling of the ground. As soon porters did not tell you that that argument was as I felt the earthquake I began to suspect that used very victorously against Dr. Ho Kai and the peculiar sounds. I had heard all night were myself when we objected to the draft by-laws as connected with some subterranean disturbance, illegal. The Captain Superintendent of Police and shortly after I got up. I had not long to was, if I am not mistaken, the most vigorous wait for a confirmation of my suspicions, for advocate of that view, and was pretty strongly immediately the ground on which I was standbacked us, for a little time, by other members. | ing rose two or three feet, producing a sickening Young Luk Lane, Taipingahan. Defendant is Dr. Ho Kai pussled them a little by enggesting sensation in the stomach, this being followed by that we just send up the draft to the Council as the most terrible and unearthy noise that ever it was and let them fix it, but I assure you assailed human core. The earthquake shock

Another curious thing, possibly not thought

possible terms" much apparently to your annoy. having struck a path, ran as fast as I could not suce, I am quite prepared to stand by that, too. stopping till I reached Inawashiro, where I learned She was fined 35, or in default one month's It is fully justified by the opinion of the what had happened the eruption of Bandai-san. Attorney General. The Board was proceeding The following particulars are gleaned from too hastily and without consideration either of yesterday's papers:- A telegram despatched from Leung To Che, of the Ku On shop, Mong Kok its powers or duties. It hardly realises yet that | Inawashiro on the 20th at 2 p.m. says:-At 3 p.m. Tsui, was charged, on the information of Mr. F. but on Thursday these had, necessarily perhaps the exterior walls of his house with inflammable for the public, that if in the interests of the and two new craters were formed which beloked in some instances, to be omitted, though why Mr. material, to wit, wooden planking, thereby energy public it has to promote annitation, it has forth ashes, but no particular injury ensued. An equally in the interests of the public to see other message from the same place four hours F. A. Cooper said-On the 28th July, I that neither the individual nor the community later save that the ridge formed noress the course last occasion, it was not easy to see, unless the premises of defendant, No. 428, is put to expense or trouble, but when the of the river Nagase has been imageded by the idea was to give a little variety. In any case it front of his house forming a portion of the coast- been created for the purpose of trying sanitary clusion that there is no danger of the barrier done with a little more rehearning; the performs the defendant, and told him to remove the wood, undoubted canillary improvements and then only by fleeding the district below.

The Japan Mail has received information ers being more than once at a loss. In the con- Defendant's premises are about 60 feet from the in time and measure. Its duties are not res other side of the street new houses are being tionary.-Yours very truly, JNO. J. FRANCIS.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1888. STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Siz.—Can you onlighten me on the following: point:-Is it the intention of the Police, or the Public Works Department, or whatever portion of the Hongkong Civil Service whose business it is to see to such matters, to allow those obstructive bamboo shorings or scaffoldings, or whatever they are, to remain projecting half way across the Queen's Road opposite the Mon On Insurance office, until the Day of Judgment? If the verandaha they are supposed to support are in a dangerous state, they ought surely to be taken

In the afternoon, about the time the workmen are passing along Queen's Road to their homes in the distant West, it is almost impossible for a jinricksha or chair to pass this obstruction, esnecially if going in the opposite direction. The above remarks also apply in a great measure to the shoring to the verandahs near the bottom of Ladder Street -Yours truly,

A LICENSED BEARER Hongkong, 3rd August, 1883.

THE VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN JAPAN.

An official of the Home Office telegraphs to that Department as follows from Koriyama on the evening of the 19th inst. :- I arrived this morning and at once proceeded to the scene of the calamity at Bandai san. I found that the dence for him. The assault took piace at 2.p.m. had been blown off by the explosion and had to Canton in 1853, and a few years afterwards of Richard Sparks, and Mr. Whiffen Crispps did that day. He had on a white coat and red triot buried in the former direction is 3 ri in exnot attempt the impossible. Nora O'Brien is trousers. Nobody told me to come here and tent, and in the latter 1 ri. Three villages and two apas are so completely covered that not a broker, and he was popular both in business not one of Miss Mand Bare's parts, but she gave arrested and I came up to give evidence. The vestige of either is now to be seen. The number of persons killed is 476; and 45 houses have also been destroyed. The area of land buried beneach the débris of the mountain is 8.263 cho. The smoke still ascends from the crater that has

> The following particulars are gleaned from the Joi Shimpo, the Hochi Shimbun, and the Nichi Nichi Shimbun :- It appears to be now well ascertained that the actual explosion occarred at 750 a.m. on the 15th instant. Previous to this about 7.30—though most of the people from whom particulars of the catastrophe have been gathered appear to be so dezed as scarcely to be able to give a coherent account of their experience—an earthquake was felt; at 7.40 another shock followed, which was of much greater intensity, and ten minutes later, immediately after a third shock, the eruption occurred . The people of Inawashiro describe the sound which accompanied the explosion as most appalling, and compare it to the simultaneous discharge of a hundred thousand cannon. As viewed from this village, black smoke then rose with great velocity from the back of Bandai-san. The summit of the mountain was then seen to give way and crumble down, falling mostly in a north-easterly direction, a crater, which faces that way, being formed, which is indged to be 20 cho in circumference. The greater part of the debris is composed of what appears to be red mud in lumps, which after exposure turns grey. Some of these are 20 to 30 feet in diameter, the greater number being present a very disagrecable picture. As the eruption took place towards the north-east, the hamlets in that direction suffered most, these being Hosono, Oshikozawa, and Okimotohara, and the mud, sand, and stones has been piled upon these places to the depth of from 30 to 50 last feet. The debris also extended to the humlets. Kawakami, Nagasaka, and Shibu a. At Naga-

> > spa, and only one corpse, that of a woman belonging to Inawashire, had been discovered. The number of killed is not so great at Shibuya as at Nagasaka, but the number of houses destroyed is greater. The river Nagase is the largest stream in the district, and drains a considerable area. This river is now completely dammed by a ridge about 400 feet in height which suddenly made its appearance across the river's course. If the earth thus thrown up should give way suddenly, the immense body of waternow confined by the mountains on either side and the newly formed ridge in front-will inundate or sweep away the entire district known as Hibara-mura. Engineers have arrived and are consulting as to the best method of dealing with the newly-formed lake. It is considered there is no danger of the water breaking for the next ten days at its present rate of accumuprevailed mon to do so. The land below the

sake the deaths are set down at 100, and only 8.

Narrow escapes are being related. One young

Bell-Irving and Mr. Belilios retire, but offer Board the advice given him, not his dicision. to work soon dug the imprisoned one out, not 'His Excellency is advised" is the phrase, much the worse for her confinement. One of the correspondents has an acquaintance about by you yet, is that the Governor has it in the neighbourhood, an old man who was in Mr. Carvalho seconded, and the proposition not in his power to decide anything at all about the thick of it but who escaped with his life, and,

> that many members of the Board entertained pitched me bodily clean out of the house, but the theory against which we protested and were where or in what direction I could not think; in fact what follows baffles description. While on Don't you think now a protest was necessary, the ground I felt a sensation as if I were being or at least advisable P. As to the other matter severely beaten all over the body. Although it about which we protested "in the strongest became very dark I soon got on my legs, and

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The only survivors belonging to the three felt as to the possibility of their safe return. hamlets forming Hibara mura are two persons to their own land. It is no matter for surwho left early in the morning for Inawashiro prise that they were struck with admiration on business, and three others who went several at all they saw in Rome, for prior to their visit miles distant to work. The people of Akiya the skill of Brahmant, Michael Angelo, and were mostly engaged in the fields at the time of Raphael had been exercised to the utmost in the eruption, and those killed belonging to Ina- beautifying St. Peter's. I obtained during my washire were on the spot with their horses cut. stay in Rome for Viscount Watauaba, Chief of ting fodder. Four persons were found at one the Board of Auditors, a confirmation of the spot who appeared to belong to the same family, evidence the document affords bearing on the and half a dozen at another place, who had appa-rently sought shelter under a big pine tree, lay Viscount Watanabe is a samurai of the Omura side by side. Many large pine and cedar trees han and one of his ancestors had an intimate lie uprooted amongst the debris, and these are connection with the Christian prince mentioned." said to have been torn up by a violent gust of Mr. Seki concludes his account of the discovery wind that swept down the mountain at the time with a description of a picture of Hasekura and of the explosion and assisted the work of des- certain other paintings now in the possession of truction. Gangs of coolles, under the superin- an Italian noble.—Japan Mail. tendence of the police, are actively engaged in

disinterring corpses as fast as they can be found, and giving the remains proper burial, but not a mutilated in some way. Many are headless, other minus one limb, some two, and instances occur of bodies being found in halves and quar- On LONDON .ters. The spa at Kawakami appears to have been much resorted to by women, and the greater were the wives and sisters of well-to-do persons in the adjoining districts. The Jiji Shimpo learns from some one who

ass returned from the scene, that the calamity has had a terrible effect on the minds of the On Paris .--people, many of whom are even now in a state of bewilderment and mental confusion very painful to witness. Provincial and district officials, police officers, and private persons vie with each Other in doing all they can for the sufferers, of whom there are over a thousand with nothing in On Bonnay.the world but what they stand up in-without a mat to lie on or a morsel of food but what is given them. Some of these whose dwellings are ON CALCUTTA .-still standing are in such a mental condition as to be afraid to go near them—utterly dazed and unnerved. This miserable state of mind of the ON SHANGHAL.survivors excites much sympathy among the bystanders. The Jiji winds up with an appeal to the benevolent, remarking that the dead are past succour, but the condition of the living is such as to demand immediate relief, reminding its readers that "he who gives quickly, gives

Mr. Wada telegraphed on the 21st inst :--We ascended to the craters yesterday and were enabled to make a minute examination. There are two large ones; both are active and giving off vapours, but there are no appearances that indicate another cruption. The Jiji Shimpo says that, according to a survey by the authorities, 140 deg. 6min. E.

The following narrow escape is noted by the Hochi Shimbun:—Of the three hot-springs on Bandai-san, the upper one was situated at a spot very close to what is now a crater, that is to say, about two ri from the base of the mountain and about 30 cho from its summit, and the middie and lower springs a little further down. The average number of persons who visit those springs is generally above 400 every summer, and there were 40 visitors at the middle spring at the time of the eruption. As soon as the terrible report of the explosion was heard, these people fled precipitately, but only ran out into instant doath by being overwhelmed by the descending mass as it was erupted from the peak above. Five persons were, however, quable to leave, and seeing what was occurring beneath them, sought shelter in various parts of the houses. Although they expected every moment to be their last, they were saved by making no effort. to escape by running down the mountain, as the force of the explosion threw most of the debrie over their heads. They were more or less wounded by small stones, but all five managed to walk down the mountain whon, after a little

time, its most violent throes had ceased. The Red Cross Society despatched three of ts surgeons to the scene, and a staff of nurses held themselves in readiness for an early-start if required, but a telegram has been received stating that the number of cases are not more numerous that can be managed with the assistance already on the spot, and therefore the nurses will not proceed. Of the 40 persons wounded, 18 are under treatment, and 6 of this number are serious cases.

The Japan Mail, from whose columns the above translations are taken, also sent a reporter of its own to the scene. In his account he Bays:—And though we have hitherto spoken of leave to the scene. In his account he Perak Sugar Cultivation Company.—Tls. 18 per the eruption with reference to its immediate result—the outflow of mud stones—it should be said at once that, in this neighbourhood, loss of life and damage to property was chiefly due to the high wind which attended the eruption, the dust which was given forth, and to a most singular upheaval of the valley close to the village of Nagasaka and just below that point where it narrows to the proportions of a mere ravine. Indeed, the catastrophe may be said to have consisted of a volcanic eruption, a harricane, and an earthquake, for a hasty visit to Nagasaka failed to supply any cause of the deposit of earth there other than an actual upheaval of the ground. When it is added that, coincident with the breaking out of the mountain, copious springs of water burst forth from various points up among the peaks, and that the dust at a distance of some five miles from the crater was thick enough to blind and suffocate human beings, and to cause a dense darkness, some conception perhaps may be had of the terrifying awe-inspiring nature of the calamity.

EARLY RELATIONS BETWEEN ROME AND JAPAN.

Mr. Ernest Satow, for whom the obscure seems to have a special charm, has turned his attention i to Japan's relations to Rome in mediaval times. With that patient research and careful examination of fragmentary evidence for which throughout his whole career as a student Mr. Satow has shown no ordinary aptitude, he has explored archive after archive in Rome with the result that he has discovered various interesting facts hitherto unknown Mr. Satow when his explorations are complete will doubtless make their results public. In the meanwhile we are glad to know that in Mr. Seki, the present editor of the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, we have another worker in the same field of research. Mr. Seki has pub- STATION lished in the Nichi Nichi Shimbun a short account of his discoveries, from which we extract the following:- "Some years ago, some old doonments discovered at Bandai revealed the fact that Hasekura Rokuemon had been sent by Date Masamune as ambassador to the Court of Rome. These documents were published in the Nichi Nichi Shimbun at the time. It has been known for a long time that certain fendal lords of Kyushu sent messengers to Rome previous to the despatch of Rokuemon, but no trustworthy information has hitherto been obtainable. I was not a little gratified therefore to discover during my stay in Rome several documents and a few pictures bearing on this subject. Since they Tokio Tokio Repealed to prove valuable as material for Nagsaki ... Shanghai ment was found in the Echo Propaganda, in Rome. It is a letter of thanks addressed by the ambassador of the Kyushu daimyos to the Pope. It was written in A.D. 1585. The style of the letter is that of mediesval Japaness, some parts it are not a little obscure; I give the original us it stands:--

By the help of the Creator of the universe and His Son, our Saviour, we pen the following lines :- We. Ito do Mancio, messenger from the palace of Bungo; Chijiuwa do Micheal, Haro do Marcino, Nakaura do Julian, messengers from the palace of Arima, and Omura do Perulomio, after a hard voyage of three rears reached Rome, and, as representatives of the above-mentioned palaces and of the Christians of Japan, kissed the feet of the Pope and made offerings. It has given us the greatest entisfection to have seen the sacred seat—a seat descerated by no fee. The splendpur of your Court has filled us with astonishment. It is something that our imaginations never dreamed of. We are deeply grateful for the kind way in which we have been treated during our stay in Rôme and take this opportunity of recording our gratitude. Notwithstanding the distance that separates us we shall never forget all we have soon here. If we ever reach our native shores again we shall publish there all that we have seen and heard.

July 2nd, A.D. 1585. A Latin translation of this letter is appended to the document. The names given are all sealed and written in Latin as well as Japanese. That such names as Mancio, Niccholai, and Julian are found in the document is a proof that Christian names were used at that time. It seems, how-

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Thermometer-Maximum

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can mail of the 11th July, left Yokohama on the 29th July, and may be expected here on or about the 4th August. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Peshauur, with the next

English mail, left Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 31st July, and may be expected here on or about the 6th instant. THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Bayern, with the Ger-

man mail of the 10th July, left Singapore at daylight on the 3rd, and is due here on the 7th THE CANADIAN MAILS.

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pore on the Sist July, and is due here of the 6.4 The Shire Line steamer Cardiganshire left Singapore on the 3rd, and is due here on the 9th

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For Straits and London. - Per Merionellishire. to day, the 4th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For New York .- Per Benlawers, to-day, the 4th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Peking, to-day, the 4th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Cicco, to-day, the 4th inst., For Haifong .- Per Frejr, to-day, the 4th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Hailan, to-morrow, the 5th inst., at 8.39 A.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Hesperia,

on Monday, the 6th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Singapore -Per Daphne, on Monday, the 6th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Straits Settlements.—Per Celebes, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c .- Per Tannadice, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per

Malua, on Monday, the 13th inst., at 5.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet City of Rio will be desputched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th August, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--2.15 P.M., Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence

may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into

alleged losses of such letters. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iraouaddy will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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